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daughter turned to me and said,
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.rden supplies?" I told her I really
.ning about "trash stores."
.l that remark was an insult to the other
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that the salesperson must not have a very
.ion of other stores and wondered if the
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.n still curious, just what is a "trash store?"

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The 'Peace' people

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With interest and concern, I have read and re-read the front-page article in the June 9 *Frederick Post*, which reports the unlawful attempt by the Peace Resource Center to drive 37 trucks, loaded with supplies and equipment, through Mexico to Nicaragua.

These "Peace" Center people are not just nickel and dime "leftists" when they can provide such a convoy as described. We're talking a $1 million value here; and maybe twice that much.

Where does the money come from? Well-meaning Americans who are duped by the mis-use of the word "Peace" in what these people claim to stand for? Are we Americans that stupid?

There is not a communist nation on earth that ends up liking what they've got, or don't have.

Cuba before Castro was a food exporter, always with a surplus. It can't feed itself today. If the Soviet Union stopped its $3 billion per year support, these once dear neighbors of our would starve to death.

It only took the Chinese 30 years to find out that communism doesn't work; that it's a lie within itself.

Even the Soviet Union seems destined to call it quits, after keeping their people short-rationed, uninformed, and walled-in for 70 years, while people all around them produced and lived in relative plenty. They cannot any longer lie to their people who are no longer blended to the truth. It's over! Russia's great dream; the "masterpiece" of Marx and Lenin is in its final days. Changes will take some time, but freedom is the infinite demand of all mankind, and after 70 years even the blinded Russians demand it too.

I would like to see *The Frederick News-Post* assign an investigative reporter to a series of articles on these "Peace" Center people, and let the good people of the lovely American city of Frederick know what it is that lives among us here.

Maybe Beverly Byron from whom they now seek assistance to obtain special permission to export this convoy of trucks, equipment, and supplies, will turn them down. Or better yet — get permission for these goods to pass to Nicaragua, provided that the entire "Peace" Resource Center is exported with it. Never to return! Let them live where what they preach is practiced. They won't like it either.

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